

REMARKS

Claims 24 - 25, 30 - 31, 38, 64, 66, 83, and 89 - 91 have been allowed. Claims 48, 70, and 88 have been cancelled from the application without prejudice. Claims 92 - 94 have been added. No new matter has been introduced with these added claims, which are supported in the specification as originally filed. Claims 24 - 25, 30 - 31, 38, 64, 66, 83, and 89 - 94 are now in the application.

I. Rejection Under 35 U. S. C. §102(a)

Paragraph 4 of the Office Action dated October 25, 2004 (hereinafter, "the Office Action") states that Claims 48, 70, and 88 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Goldberg et al. (U. S. Patent 6,125,175). These claims have been cancelled from the application, as stated above, therefore rendering the rejection moot.

II. Allowed Claims

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action states that Claims 24 - 25, 30 - 31, 38, 64, 66, 83, and 89 - 91 are allowed.

III. Added Claims

Added Claim 92 contains limitations similar to those found in allowed Claims 30, 66, and 83. Added Claim 93 contains limitations similar to those found in allowed Claims 38 and 91. Added Claim 94 contains limitations similar to those found in allowed Claims 31 and 90. Thus, it can be seen that no new matter has been introduced, and Applicants respectfully submit that

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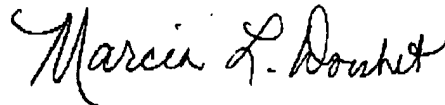
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these added claims are allowable as currently presented.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as currently presented are allowable, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection and to promptly pass the remaining claims to issuance.

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